From: Sent: To:

Thursday, November 01, 2012 12:54 PM

Cc:

Subject:

Memo for distribution: Daylight Saving Time Ends, Eastern Standard Time begins Nov 4,

Attachments:

Daylight Saving Time Ends 11.04.2012-signed.pdf

Print/Post copies for distribution to all Rail Operations Personnel. Thank you.

# MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Daylight Saving Time Ends DATE: November 1, 2012

FROM: RTRA -

TO: All Rail Operating Personnel



### IT'S TIME TO TURN BACK CLOCKS!

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 A.M.

Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2012. Please prepare yourself for this time adjustment. In order to address all RAIL operational requirements, employees must remember to set clocks and alarms **back 1 hour** at the appropriate time, or if at home, prior to retiring for the evening.

#### REMINDERS

- All watches, depot and terminal clocks should be set back one (1) hour at 2 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- ☐ The Metrorail system will close at 3:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.
- Off-duty employees should set clocks and alarms prior to retiring for the evening to ensure on-time reports.
- ☐ All SOC clocks are to be verified when the system is opened on Sunday Morning.
- Daylight-saving time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. At that time, all clocks are moved back one hour. When that happens, it will be 1 a.m Eastern Standard Time., and the Metrorail system will close at 3 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority From: Sent:

Tuesday, November 06, 2012 6:44 PM

To:

Subject:

RE: ROCC Procedure

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- 4.0
- 4.02
- 5.04

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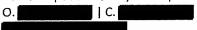
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### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide guidance to Control Center personnel regarding Metrorail system closing during Daylight Saving Time.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

Daylight Saving Time is the practice of advancing clocks so that evenings have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn. In the United States, in spring (second Sunday in March), at 2:00am clocks move forward one hour making the official time 3:00am; whereas in the fall (first Sunday in November), clocks move back one hour at 2:00am making the official time 1:00am. Despite the Daylight Saving Time adjustments, the Metrorail system closes at the official time of 3:00am on Sunday mornings.

#### 3.0 SCOPE

This procedure applies to all personnel working in the Rail Operations Control Center (ROCC).

#### 4.0 ROC RESPONSIBILITIES

- **4.01** ROCC shall ensure all required headway/schedules are maintained without being interrupted for the purpose of providing customer service throughout the system.
- **4.02** Upon the change in time, Central Control Supervisors will make announcements instructing all train operators and RTRA Supervisors to turn their watches back one hour or move their watches one hour forward. Personnel will also be reminded of the 3:00am system closing time.

### 5.0 ROIC RESPONSIBILITIES

**5.01** ROIC personnel will be responsible for ensuring system-wide Public Address announcements messages regarding Daylight Saving Time are in rotation **one week** prior to Daylight Saving Time. **Note:** This announcement will remind customers and

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We are too big for single point communications/reminders.

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Monday, November 05, 2012 1:36 PM

To:

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Cc:

Subject:

RE: Board Note--Subject: Daylight Savings Time System Closing

See below—bringing a hard copy with me. will wrap it up when we're done.

From: Kubicek, Dave J.

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 1:31 PM

To: Richardson, Barbara; Sarles, Richard; Bowersox, Lynn

Subject: RE: Board Note--Subject: Daylight Savings Time System Closing

From: Richardson, Barbara

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 1:21 PM

To: Sarles, Richard; Kubicek, Dave J.; Bowersox, Lynn

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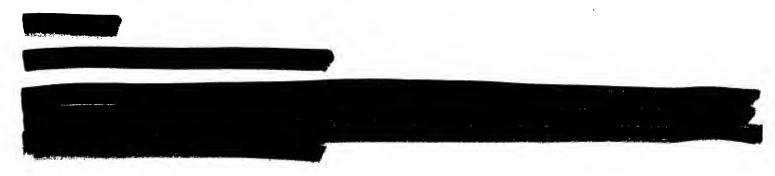
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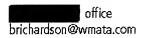


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Monday, November 05, 2012 1:20 PM

To: Subject:

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I will send out something addressing this issue tonight.

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Sent:

Monday, November 05, 2012 11:32 AM

To:

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FW: Phone Call

Needs you to call him regarding Daylight Savings Time.

From:

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Please call

Administrative Assistant for

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pressrelease-request@wmata-ealert.lists-wmata.com on behalf of Metro News

[listreturn@return.lists-wmata.com]

Sent:

Friday, November 02, 2012 2:48 PM

To:

Metro News

Subject:

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View news release:

http://www.wmata.com/about\_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=5366

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Sarles, Richard

Sent:

Friday, November 02, 2012 9:57 AM

To:

Sarles, Richard

Subject:

Message From the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer - November 2, 2012

Please print this to share with employees who do not have access to email.

### **Appreciation for Storm Efforts**

I hope you and your families made it through this week's dangerous storm. bus and rail services were suspended and part of Tuesday in the interest of employee and customer safety, many of continued to work in control centers, maintenance shops, and on the right-ofensure we could quickly resume service storm passed. I extend my appreciation to who worked through the storm to maintain equipment and infrastructure, and to keep customers and staff informed with frequent Thank you for your tremendous efforts.



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### **Weekend Track Work Continues**

We continue our system rebuilding work this weekend on the Orange, Blue and Red lines from 10 p.m. Friday until system closing on Sunday. With Rosslyn and Arlington Cemetery stations closed to allow for track maintenance, tunnel leak repair, sign installation and cable work, shuttle buses will replace trains on the Orange Line between Foggy Bottom and Court House, and on the Blue Line between Foggy Bottom and Pentagon. Red Line customers will not experience station closures, but will be impacted by single tracking between Twinbrook and Grosvenor due to platform reconstruction, and Forest Glen and Takoma due to platform work, track maintenance and cable installation. Please advise customers traveling through these work zones to add additional travel time to their schedules. Thanks again to those working this weekend to rebuild the system and bus operators for providing safe and reliable shuttle service between the closed stations.

### **Return to Daylight Standard Time**

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Remember back an hour your smoke